

1974. No. 318

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS**Child-Minding**

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH DECEMBER, 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 12(1) OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 12(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Child-Minding (Registration Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st day of February 1975.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

“Health and Social Services Board” means such a Board established under the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b).

Requirements

3. A Health and Social Services Board may, as respects any premises registered by it under section 11 of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968, by notice impose requirements for securing that precautions are taken against the exposure of children to infectious diseases and in this particular may require that each person who looks after or intends to look after children in the premises shall—

- (a) give to the Board a declaration of health;
- (b) notify to the Board any illness which is liable to be infectious and which subsequently occurs within his household;
- (c) undergo a medical examination if so required by the Board.

Form of declaration and undertaking

4. For the purposes of (a), (b) or (c) of regulation 3 a form as set out in the Schedule may be used.

Revocation

5. The Child-Minding (Registration Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(c) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services this 10th day of December 1974.

(L.S.)

I. M. S. Jordan (Miss),

Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1968. c. 34 (N.I.).

(b) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14).

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 23.

SCHEDULE

Name

Address

Date of birth

Are you in good health at present?

Are you at present attending the doctor for any reason?

Do you have any treatment prescribed regularly by the doctor?

Have you ever suffered from mental illness?

Have you at any time suffered from pulmonary tuberculosis?

Have you at any time suffered from any other serious infectious disease (excluding childhood illnesses) and if so specify?

Is everyone else living in your household (including lodgers) as far as you know in good health?

I CERTIFY that the above statements are true and I undertake to notify the Health and Social Services Board of any illness which is liable to be infectious and which occurs within my household subsequent to this declaration.

I AGREE that a Medical Officer acting for the Board may make any enquiry of my own doctor he considers necessary regarding the statements made above.

My general practitioner is:

Name

Address

I AGREE to submit myself to an X-ray examination of the chest or such other medical examination as the Board may at any time consider necessary.

Signature

Date

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations revoke and re-enact the Child-Minding (Registration Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971 with modifications to take account of the re-organisation of local government and of the health and personal social services arising from the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 and the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

The regulations prescribe the requirements in connection with the registration of premises of child-minders which a Health and Social Services Board may impose for securing that precautions are taken against the exposure of children to infectious disease.